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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Members of the Psychological Strategy Board:

The Honorable David E. Bruce,
Under Secretary of State.
The Honorable William C. Foster,
Deputy Secretary of Defense.
General Walter Bedell Smith,
Director of Central Intelligence,
Chairman.

FROM: The 10/5 Panel.
VIA: The Director, Psychological Strategy Board.
SUBJECT: Interim Approval of the "Packet" (submitted to the Psychological Strategy Board by the Director of Central Intelligence under date of March 12, 1952).

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1. On May 8, 1952, [redacted], as Chairman of the 10/5 Panel, presented to the Board a briefing on some NSC 10/5 problems. He pointed out that a study of the "Packet" convinced the members of the Panel that many of the "Magnitis"-type issues still demanded clarification and that serious Board consideration was essential. Pending further study by the Panel, the following recommendations are made to the Board.

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2. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the PSB take the following action with regard to the CIA "Packet":

- a. On the basis of a preliminary review of the programs and projects of OPC of CIA and pending further review by the PSB, the PSB believes that OPC should proceed with such programs and projects.

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Departments of
State and Defense
will render such
support as is
appropriate and
possible in support
of these programs
and projects.

and such recruitment and training as will make
possible the implementation of programs and
projects previously approved without unnecessary
delay pending the time when the PSC will have
completed its current review of all the programs
and projects included in the CIA "Packet" (including
~~detailed feasibility and analytic tests of the
(yearly)) logistic requirements called for in
support of the "Packet").~~

b. Pending further review by the PSC, the Departments
of State and Defense as well as the CIA should
give CGC such support and assistance as is appro-
priate and as the two Departments and CIA are will-
~~ing and able to provide in the furtherance of CGC's
programs and projects.~~

3. The above recommendations of the 10/5 Panel are adopted by
the members of the Psychological Strategy Board this 15 day of
May, 1952.

Under Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of Defense

Director of Central Intelligence, Chairman

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